

Instructions for Students in Development Economics (DE)



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Hi. Welcome to GSID. Welcome to Development Economics (DE).

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and also due to vision disabilities that I have, Development Economics lectures will be conducted ON ZOOM. (If situation permits, we may have some classroom sessions like the role-playing market games in the GSID Auditorium.)

The ZOOM DE Class Link will be announced through the NUCT system. The DE lecture materials will also be supplied through the Development Economics Lecture Account in the NUCT. Those who do not have your NUCT Account (mostly students taking DE from abroad), and who have your NUCT account but have NOT registered for DE, you should inform your Student Names, Student Numbers, and EM addresses to our Course TA (Maggie), with CC to me, so that you can obtain the ZOOM LINK and the course materials. Course materials will be supplied as we proceed.

We will combine Guided Self-Studies (Reading Assignments, PowerPoint files) with ZOOM sessions for the DE in Spring, 2021.

I will assign reading materials, PowerPoint presentation files for your self-studies to cover DE Lectures for April-May period. This should complement the presentations and discussions given during the weekly ZOOM lecture sessions.

FIRST ZOOM Session will be conducted on April 13 (10:30 am-12 noon). If you do not receive the message from the NUCT system about ZOOM Link, then you should obtain it from our TA Maggie before April 13.

[On Eligibility of Participating in DE 2021]

DE 2021 is open to registered graduate students (including special course-credit students) who can/do register in DE for academic credits. This group of participants will be automatically registered in the DE Course Account in the NUCT system. We can also accommodate auditors with prior consent of Prof. Otsubo. (Send an EM to me Prof. Otsubo stating your student status for approval.) However, as auditors may not have accesses to the NUCT system, I do recommend you to register for DE to start with. If you do not submit the Final Exam, your registration will be automatically cancelled. This way, you can enjoy an access to the NUCT DE Course Account. If you do NOT register for DE but have your NUCT, inform us the set of information for us to register you in the NUCT DE Course Account. Otherwise, you should obtain materials from our course TA (Maggie).

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[DE On-Line Course Syllabus, On-Line Bulletin Board, and the NUCT System]

STEP 1: Getting to the DE Online Syllabus and the DE Course Bulletin Board on Otsubo Seminar HP

Go to Prof. Otsubo Seminar HP at <http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/sotsubo/>

Go down to the light-blue Menu Table towards the bottom of the cover page. In this table, find and go to Development Economics on-line syllabus:

http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/sotsubo/Development_Economics_2021-2022_Syllabus.html

and check/understand the structure of this on-line syllabus.

Then find the entries for the DE Course Bulletin Board and go to this BB.

http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/sotsubo/Bulletin_Board_Development_Economics_2021.html

Check and understand the structure of this DE Course Bulletin Board. However, this year, we will mainly use the NUCT system and the usage of the Bulletin Board will be minimal.

Course materials will be supplied through the NUCT system. However, You can also download a large part of course materials from this DE Course BB, from the On-line DE Course Syllabus, and from other parts of Otsubo Seminar HP. Materials through the NUCT are always up-to-date. Materials on the DE Bulletin Board may NOT be up-to-date.

STEP 2: Providing Your Information to Maggie (our TA)

If you do NOT have an access to the NUCT system, OR if you do not register for DE even if you have an access to the NUCT, provide the following set of information to our course TA (Maggie), with CCs to me so that you can obtain the ZOOM LINK and the Password for the I2ID Book Chapters first, and then receive course materials as we go.

- 1) Your Name;
- 2) 2) Your Student Number;
- 3) Your NU EM address AND any other address that you wish to use.
- 4) Your Student Status (M1, M2, D1..., Course-Credit student, Name of Your Graduate School); and
- 5) For “Academic Credits” or “Audit.”

If you register yourself in DE for academic credits by the registration due date, you will become eligible participants. Although you may know that you can drop this course (“absent” with no grades) by not submitting the Final Exam at the end. .

[Reading Assignments for April to mid-May Period]

STEP 1: Download and Read “Introduction” and “Chapter 1” of the GSID’s I2ID Book

I2ID April 21 lecture by Prof. Otsubo is an integral part of DE 2021.

In the Prof. Otsubo Seminar HP, go down to the Yellow I2ID Resource Box at the bottom of the cover page, and click on “I2ID Book” to enter the *I2ID Book* HP. There you see English manuscripts for the Part I of the *I2ID Book*. (http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/sotsubo/I2ID_Book.html)

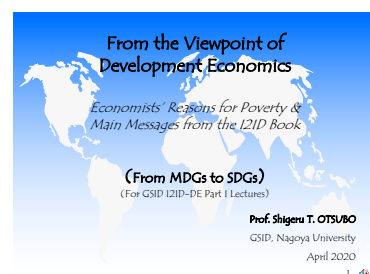


In the *I2ID Book* HP, download and read “Introduction to International Development Studies” and “Chapter 1: From the Viewpoint of Development Economics” in this order. **(Required Readings)**

For you to open these files, you need a Password. This PW will be supplied through the NUCT. If you do not have an access to the DE Course Account in the NUCT, then it will be sent to you by Maggie once you send your EM to Maggie in STEP2 in the previous section. You are NOT allowed to pass on the manuscripts or the password to the third party. (copyright)

STEP 2: Going through a PowerPoint File and a Summary Table

After reading these two required chapters, go back to the Yellow I2ID Resource Box and download and go through the I2ID PowerPoint Presentation Files (available both in 1-on-1 and 4-on-1 formats). I inserted messages in the slides as much as possible for this guided self-study. (This file is heavy due to usages of photos inside.)



Finally download and check the Table: Evolution in Development Paradigms and Economists’ Reasons for Poverty.

Evolutionary Stage	Key Theorists	Core Concepts	Policy Implications	Current Status
1. Modernization Theory	Rostow, Hirschman	Linear growth, trickle-down effect	Export-led growth, industrialization	Discredited
2. Dependency Theory	Frank, Cardoso & ECLA	Structuralist, center-periphery	Import-substitution, industrialization	Discredited
3. World Systems Theory	Wallerstein	Core-periphery, world economy	Export-led growth, industrialization	Discredited
4. Development Economics	Sen, Rawls, Otsubo	Human development, equity	Human development, equity	Current paradigm
5. Sustainable Development	Brundtland Commission	Sustainable development, equity	Sustainable development, equity	Current paradigm
6. Post-Development	Escobar, Lyotard	Post-development, equity	Post-development, equity	Emerging paradigm

It is very important for the student of development economics to be able to identify/locate the roles of “economic development” in “development.”

NOTES:

Additional Recommended Readings:

Highly Recommended Readings: “Chapter 2: From the Viewpoint of Development Politics,” “Chapter 3: From the Viewpoint of Development Sociology,” and “Conclusion: Interdisciplinary Approach to International Development Studies.” Those who can read Japanese, 『国際開発学入門』 is available in the GSID Library (or you can purchase it commercially).

[Reading Textbook]

Now, you should start reading the first set of required chapters from the course textbook. Visit the On-Line DE Course Syllabus to identify the textbook and reference books for DE 2021.

Start reading Chapters 1 and 2 of *Economic Development, 12th Edition (Todaro and Smith)*, and then proceed to Chapter 5. (Required Readings)

[A Supplement: Learning Japan's Development Experience]

Learn Japan's development experience. Students of Development Economics and EDP&M Program are required to go through the PowerPoint Note that I created earlier for policy dialogues in developing countries, by the end of the Spring semester.

If we cannot conduct Role-Playing Games of Market Experiments in classroom sessions this semester due to the COVID-19, then I would like to introduce Japan's development experience using this PowerPoint file.

Download "Post-WWII Japanese Development Experience" from the "Required Study Material" section on the Menu Table in the Otsubo Seminar HP and read it through.

[http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/sotsubo/Postwar_Development_of_the_Japanese%20Economy\(Otsubo_NagoyaU\).pdf](http://www.gsid.nagoya-u.ac.jp/sotsubo/Postwar_Development_of_the_Japanese%20Economy(Otsubo_NagoyaU).pdf)

Well, that's all for now.
Stay at home, stay safe.
Good luck on your study at GSID!

Prof. Shigeru Otsubo